

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN & ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN

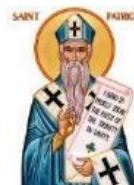


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The Parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 252878

LOLO Church is usually open each day until 5pm.

Day	Time	Place	Mass	Intention
Sat eve	6.30pm	LOLO	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	For the people of Myanmar
Sun 6th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	St P LOLO		People of the Parish Liz Connett RIP
Mon	9.30am	LOLO		<i>Intention available</i>
Tue	9.30am	LOLO		Fr Patrick O'Brien RIP (anniversary)
Wed				No public Mass today
Thu	9.30am	LOLO		<i>Intention available</i>
Fri	9.30am	LOLO		<i>Intention available</i>
Sat am	10.00am	LOLO		<i>Intention available</i>
Sat eve	6.30pm	LOLO	PALM SUNDAY	Simone Avice RIP
Sun 13th Apr	9.00am 10.30am	St P LOLO		<i>Intention available</i> <i>Intention available</i>

Confessions at OLOL – Saturday after 10am Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Tuesday 10.00-10.30am

Divine Mercy devotions and Sunday Readings reflection: Fridays at 10am at OLOL

Next week is Holy Week

Hymns for 6th April at OLOL: Entrance – Blest are the pure in heart (908); **Offertory** – When I survey the wondrous cross (756); **Communion** – Eat this bread (633), Glory be to Jesus (804); **Exit** – My song is love unknown (752)

For all the news from the Diocese please visit:
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

Stations of the Cross: Mondays at 10am at St Patricks, Wednesdays at 7pm at OLOL, Fridays at 9am at OLOL.

Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 9am until Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all recently deceased members of our parish. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Please pray for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for John Petty, Cherie Pay, Teresa Ford, Geraldine Lewis, Peter Hogan, Sr. Angela, Rosemary Gill, Asahi Religa, Keith Francis, Teresa Curtis, David Iddiols, Christine Talbot, Beau Harvey, Ann and Brian Turner, John and Elizabeth Chapman, Pat Turner, Norah Grey, Cassie Cava, Mary Fielder and Gillian Lynsdale. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a name added.

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at OLOL @ 7.30pm with a Watch until 10pm

Good Friday:

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at OLOL @ 3pm

Holy Saturday:

Easter Vigil & First Mass at OLOL @ 8.30pm

Easter Sunday:

Mass at St Patrick's at 9am and OLOL @ 10.30am

Your Easter offering is your personal gift to the priest. Please take an Easter Offering envelope from the back of the church or donate online via the Dona machine in the church or on our website. Please complete the yellow Gift Aid section only if you are a UK taxpayer. Please make sure that all details are complete to enable us to claim the tax back. Thank you.

LOLO Easter flowers: It would be wonderful if we could fill the church with beautiful flowers for Easter, so any donation towards the cost would be appreciated.



CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal: Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church, online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

Next meeting Tuesday 8th April. If you are suffering from the loss of someone you have loved, then the Ministry of Consolation may be able to help. **This is open to anyone who is struggling with grief, either recent or historic. You do not have to be Catholic to join us.** Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month after the 9.30am Mass in the Church Hall at OLOL (there will be no coffee after Mass on those days). People are welcome to join the group, but once the group is in session, please do not disturb. For details, contact Maureen or Mary on rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk.

The new Parish of Brighton & Hove: Clergy from the existing 11 communities have been meeting on a regular basis. The establishment of a Parish Leadership Team has now been achieved. Starting with the pool of people who attended various meetings before Christmas the group will consist of the following: Carly Curden, (Head of SJB I), Arthur Gallagher (executive secretary), Joanna Gilbert (East Brighton), Helen Granger-Bevan (Southwick), Fr Sebastian Kijak (St Mary's), Canon Kieron O'Brien (East Brighton), Canon David Parmiter (Moderator, St Peter's), Julia Winfield (East Brighton) & Craig Walker (St Mary's).

The next stage will be for this group to formulate a mission statement and vision for the new parish. Then all the parish finance chairs will form the new PFC aided by those with other skills, such as engineering, architecture, surveying, buildings maintenance as well as financial acumen. A Parish Council will also be established with representation from each community. The plan is for this to happen by the end of the school year when the new parish will come into being (probably).



Thank you for being Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee year by supporting Lokho and her community in Kenya, as well as many other communities. Your Lent Fast Day donations, to date totalling £486, will help to fight poverty and injustice around the world and so restore hope. Please note that your donations will help CAFOD to respond quickly to emergencies in and out of the headlines, as well as providing long-term support for people like Lokho.



Eucharistic Healing Service: Sunday 6th April 3pm–4.15pm, St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, Brighton BN1 3FH (parking available on school playground off Spring Street). A time of prayer, reflection and music. Praying for the healing of our families, for those we know in need and for ourselves. All welcome. Fr Rod



The Lent edition of the diocesan newsletter for grandparents is available on the news page of the diocesan website. For more information on diocesan grandparent groups, contact Michael and Christine Evans (cevansuk@btinternet.com).



The Secular Clergy Common Fund is looking to appoint a new CEO. 0.6FTE, flexible working and a salary of £50k-£60k pro rata. For details contact Angela Rowe secretary@secularclergy.org.uk. Closing date 28th April.



BREAKFAST CLUB! Have you tried the best place to eat breakfast in Rottingdean? Join us in the church hall every Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. You will help to support our parish fundraising weekly event. All orders freshly cooked, eat in or takeaway. **There is no breakfast club on Maundy Thursday.**



St Patrick's Film Club: The next film showing is on Monday, 7th April at 2pm. The film is a 'feel good one' with an excellent cast including Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie and Joanna Lumley. An entertaining afternoon not to be missed!! The name of the film can be seen via posters at OLOL and St.P's.!! Our next session will be on 28th April due to the May Bank holiday. It will be a Musical, still at 2pm. frances.low@ntlwold.com



Mini Sale to raise funds for OLOL Saturday 12th April after 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 13th April after 10.30am Mass. If you are able to bake, donate or make something it would be much appreciated. Please contact Jose on 01273 307160. Thank you.



A huge thank you to the local Resonance choir who performed a concert of Lent and Easter music at OLOL last Saturday. The choir raised £875 and decided to share the money between OLOL and the Martlets Hospice.



Winners of the March 100 Plus Club Draw are: 1st Prize - £25 Brenda Gwyer, 2nd Prize - £15 Phoebe & Oscar Braterman, 3rd Prize - £10 Nicki Pratelli. Please collect your winnings from the Sacristy.



The OLOL Grand Easter Draw will take place on Sunday 13th April after the 10.30am Mass. Tickets are £2.00 each and are available now from the kitchen at OLOL. **We need prizes** such as bottles of wine, chocolates, gift vouchers or Easter-themed items for the Grand Easter Draw. If anyone is able to help, we would be very grateful to receive any suitable prizes. Please hand in your items to the kitchen or Fr. Stephen. Thank you.



St. Patrick's at Easter: We are doing a 'fun' draw for Easter – 'A Lucky Number' one! Tickets for sale after Sunday masses at St.P's. Tickets are £1, you pick your 'lucky' number and it goes on the ticket with your name and into the draw! Could not be easier. If your number has already been chosen, another one could still be lucky! Prizes include Chocolates, Easter Goodies, Wine, etc. 10 prizes to win so a good chance - only if you enter! The draw will be made on Easter Saturday, results and prizes available on Easter Sunday. Please support – a donation will be made to a local charity. Frances



The Chosen "Last Supper": The first episode of Season 5 of this amazing retelling of the story of Christ and His apostles is showing at the Brighton Odeon on 10th and 13th April. Previous series can be watched for free on a multitude of platforms. To find out more and to book tickets, visit <https://thechosentv.co.uk/>.